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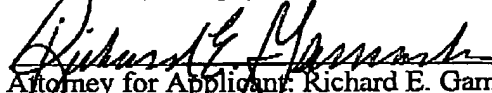
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Sir:

In re application of: Gary D. Martin

**Entitled: TIME SLOT INTERCHANGING OF TIME SLOTS FROM MULTIPLE SONET SIGNALS WITHOUT FIRST PASSING THE SIGNALS THROUGH POINTER PROCESSORS TO SYNCHRONIZE THEM TO A COMMON CLOCK**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2005,  
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